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# **Weekly rice report, Brussels, January 9, 2001**

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### **Report Highlights:**

**This weekly report contains data on rice prices in the U.S., Thailand and the EU. It also lists current import duties and export subsidies in the EU. All information will be published as such in the weekly USDA publication "Rice Market News".**

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Includes PSD changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
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## (1) MARKET SUMMARY

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Unavailable.

COMMISSION AWARDS UNDER OPEN MARKET EXPORT TENDERS, EU GRAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING OF JANUARY 4, 2001.

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1) Wholly milled round grain rice to Zones I to VI (excl. Turkey and Hungary) and Zone VIII (excluding Guyana, Madagascar and Surinam), Comm. Reg.2281/2000: 1,250 MT of bids, 950 MT of licenses awarded at a maximum export subsidy of EUR 212/MT.

2) Wholly milled MG and LG A rice to Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Romania, Slovenia, and Slovakia, Comm. Reg 2282/2000: 450 MT of bids, 450 MT of licenses awarded at a maximum export subsidy of EUR 202/MT.

3) Wholly milled MG and LG A rice to Zones I to VI (excl. East Europe and Turkey) and Zone VIII (excluding Guyana, Madagascar and Surinam), Comm. Reg.2283/2000: 1,750 MT of bids, 1,050 MT of licenses awarded at a maximum export subsidy of EUR 221/MT.

4) Wholly milled LG rice to Zones I to VI (excl. Turkey and Hungary) and Zone VIII (excluding Guyana, Madagascar and Surinam), Comm. Reg.2284/2000: 1,650 MT of bids, 650 MT of licenses awarded at a maximum export subsidy of EUR 299/MT.

## (2) LOWEST OFFERING PRICES BASIS C&F ARAG (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

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### (A) WHOLE LONG-GRAIN

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	US\$/MT	US\$/100 LBS
	Bulk	Bulk
<b>UNITED STATES:</b>		
2 Milled 4 pct *	286.59	13.00
2 Brown 4/73 pct	256.82	11.65
1 Brown parb 4/88 **	286.59	13.00
Medium Milled 2/4 *	270.05	12.25

\* F.A.S. basis

\*\* While nominal price quotes are for 1 BROWN PARB 4/88, these quotes in reality refer to rice that meets all U.S. No.1 requirements except for one or two categories. Current and historical trade practice is for rice shipped to the EU to be graded only as No.2 and to be further processed upon arrival.

	US\$/MT	US\$/100 LBS
	Bulk-Rotterdam	Bulk
<b>THAILAND:</b>		
TWR 100% B	239.00 C&F	10.84
Parb LZ 4-88%	245.00 C&F	11.11
Loonzain 100% B	225.00 C&F	10.21
A1 Super	180.00 C&F	8.17
Fragrant WR 100%	475.00 C&F	21.55
Fragrant LZ Super	420.00 C&F	19.05
Fragrant LZ Supreme	440.00 C&F	19.96

	Lira/kg	US\$/MT	US\$/100 LBS
	Bulk	Bulk	Bulk
<b>EUROPEAN UNION *:</b>			
Milled LG 5 Pct **	940	464.59	21.07
Milled parb LG **	1100	543.67	24.66

## (B) WHOLE RMG

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	Lira/kg	US\$/MT	US\$/100 LBS
	Bulk	Bulk	Bulk
<b>ITALY*:</b>			
Milled Medium **	1000	494.25	22.42
Camolino 5 Pct (FOB)***	N/A	N/A	N/A

\*U.S / Lira exchange 01/08/01 \$1= 2023.27

\*\* Domestic prices, converted into \$ from quotations in ITL/kg

\*\*\* export price

(3) IMPORT LEVIES ARE CHANGED SINCE 01/04/01

	EUR/MT	EUR/MT	US\$/MT	US\$/MT
	General	ACP	General	ACP
Brown RG+MG Regul + Parb	264.00	88.06	251.99	84.05
Brown LG Regul + Parb	226.18	74.82	215.89	71.42
Milled RG Regul + Parb	416.00	133.21	397.07	127.15
Milled MG + LG Regul + Parb	416.00	133.21	397.07	127.15
Brokens	128.00	41.18	122.18	39.31

EURO/US\$ exchange rate 01/08/01 0.9545

(4) EXPORT SUBSIDIES ON RICE, effective 01/01/2001

	EUR/MT	US\$/MT
Brown RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Livigno and Campione d'Italia (R01)	155.00	147.95
Semi-milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb to Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Livigno and Campione d'Italia (R01)	155.00	147.95
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Livigno and Campione d'Italia (R01)	194.00	185.17
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to destinations R02 (see below)	199.00	189.95
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to destinations R03 (see below)	204.00	194.72
Wholly milled rice RG+MG+LG, to Ceuta and Melilla (Destinat. 021 and 023)	199.00	189.95
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to destinations mentioned in Art. 34 of amended Comm. Reg. 3665/87 (=Supplies to internat. organiz. established in the EU, supplies to armed forces etc.) (Destination A97)	199.00	189.95

The issue of export licenses with advance fixing of the refund is suspended except for:

Destination R01: 3,000 MT

Destinations R02, R03: 3,009 MT

Destinations 021 and 023: 500 MT

Destination 064: 9,170 MT

Destination A97: 300 MT.

R01: Switzerland, Liechtenstein, communes of Livigno and Campione d'Italia

R02: Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Malta, Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, Syria, Ex-Spanish Sahara, Cyprus, Jordan, Iraq, Iran, Yemen, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, West Bank/Gaza Strip, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Slovakia, Norway, Faroe Island, Iceland, Russia, Belarus, Bosnia and

Herzegovina, Croatia, Yugoslavia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Albania, Romania, Bulgaria, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan.

R03: Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil, Venezuela, Canada, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Cuba, Bermuda, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong SAR, A40, A11 except Suriname, Guyana and Madagascar.